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Mr. Wayne D. Criddle  
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Dear Mr. Criddle:

Subject: Federal Cost-Sharing For Installation of Water  
Metering Equipment For the Purpose of Controlling  
Underground Water Diversions

In answer to your letter dated June 5, 1957, there is no provision under the Agricultural Conservation Program whereby federal cost-sharing could be provided for the installation of water metering equipment for the purpose of controlling underground water diversions.

The Department of Agriculture has never provided assistance under this program for drilling wells for irrigation. Our regulations further provide that federal cost-sharing must be limited to practices which are performed voluntarily. This appears to be of a regulatory nature and would be compulsory within an area.

Very truly yours,

*Glade Allred*

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Administrative Officer